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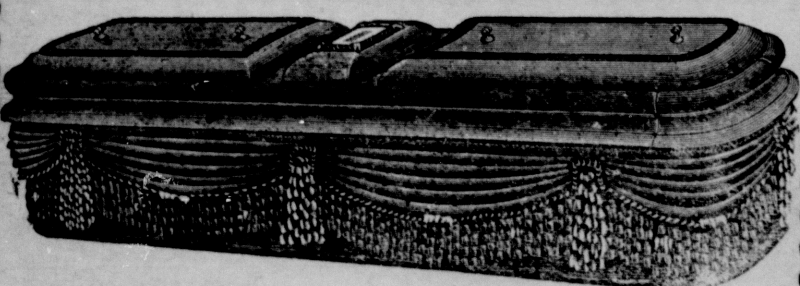
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TERRIBLE SITUATION

New Orleans Newspaper Publishes a Startling Epistle.

THOUSANDS PERISH.

The Country Is Declared to Be Devastated, Coffee Plantations Are Ruined and Price of Provisions Very Steep.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—The Picayune prints the following letter: Port Barrios, Guatemala, Nov. 16.—Refugees who arrived here this week from western Guatemala report a terrible state of affairs as the result of the eruption of Santa Maria volcano. The country for a radius of over thirty miles is a desolate waste and every vestige of life destroyed. The loss of life is estimated at over 7000, the great majority of victims being Indians. Ten Indian villages, each with populations of from 50 to 5000 inhabitants, are wiped out, the rude huts being buried beneath tons of volcanic debris. All coffee plantations in the volcanic zone are ruined and the owners left penniless. The coffee plantations of this region were the most valuable in the country, and their destruction is a severe loss to the republic.

The government has been making most strenuous efforts to conceal the facts concerning the catastrophe, but the facts are gradually reaching the towns on the eastern coast through refugees fleeing from the country.

All cable messages containing reference to the eruption of the volcano are rigorously censored, and even the mails are closely inspected by government officials. The government hopes by concealing the facts to prevent Guatemala's credit from being damaged abroad. The effort to minimize the disaster abroad, however, has failed to relieve the situation at home. Greatest distress prevails throughout the central and western portions of the republic, and even on the eastern coast the effects are felt in the scarcity of money and rise of exchange. Famine prevails at Quetzaltenango and 1000 people are starving. Even in Guatemala City, the capital, the inhabitants are suffering for food. Flour is selling in Guatemala City for \$25 per barrel in gold, and rice of inferior quality is quoted at 20 cents per pound in gold. The government is utterly unable to relieve the distress and suffering, and the people are on the verge of a revolution. The only thing needed to start a formidable uprising is the appearance of a leader.

Perfiro Herrera, who owned a valuable coffee plantation seven miles from Santa Maria volcano, is among the refugees who have arrived. Senor Herrera, in an interview describing the situation, said: "I was in Guatemala City looking after business interests when the terrible eruption of Nov. 6 occurred. Shocks from explosions of the volcano were plainly felt in the capital, causing great excitement among the people. The eruption ceased on the morning of Nov. 9, when I ventured to my plantation, and found it buried beneath ten feet of ashes, mud and sand hurled from the volcano. Everything on the place is in ruins. My residence is destroyed and out of 112 laborers employed on the plantation all except seven perished."

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED.

He Remains at the Head of the American Federation of Labor.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—In the American Federation of Labor convention this morning Delegate Cramer of the Machinists nominated Samuel Gompers for re-election as president. There were no other nominations, and on motion of W. J. Ryan of the Mine Workers the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the convention for Mr. Gompers. The applause was flattering in the extreme, and it was long before Mr. Gompers could make himself heard when he arose to thank the delegates. He spoke at considerable length. J. Duncan was unanimously elected first vice president and John Mitchell second vice president.

Five Bullets in His Head.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 22.—Trouble arose at a prize fight in Oklahoma City Friday, and within a few seconds twenty-five shots were fired. Goldie Filson fell dead with five bullets in his head, his brother is fatally wounded with a shot through the neck, and two unknown men were shot, one through the shoulder, the other through the leg.

Prominent Pythian Dead.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 22.—Hon. Tennent Lomax, for many years solicitor at the city court of Montgomery and one of the leading attorneys of Alabama, is dead. Mr. Lomax was one of the most prominent members of the Knights of Pythias in the United States.

EXPRESS SAFE ROBBED.

Rock Island Train Held up by Five Men Who Were Masked.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—General Manager C. A. Goodnow of the Rock Island road gave out the following official statement of the Davenport hold-up Friday night: "Our Number 11, leaving Chicago at 6:05 p. m. Friday for Fort Worth, Texas, via Kansas City, was stopped about a mile and a half west of Davenport by the displaying of a red light, using a switch lamp taken from a switch yard in the vicinity for that purpose. Five men compelled the engineer and fireman to cut off the mail and baggage cars and run the two cars farther west about one mile. The engineer and fireman were then compelled at the point of revolvers to go to the express car and open the doors. The baggageman and expressmen were taken from the cars to the engine and three men left to guard them and engineer and fireman, then blew open the Chicago safe of the United States Express company in the express car. All the contents of the safe were taken. The roof and side of the baggage and express cars were badly damaged, about fifteen feet of the roof being entirely blown off. The train was detained two hours and ten minutes. The men engaged in this robbery all wore masks, dark clothes and slouch hats, and kept in the dark as much as possible, so from that cause and owing to the excitement our employees were unable to thoroughly see them."

Large Amount Thought Stolen.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 22.—United States Express company officials here, it is asserted, have been formally apprised that the loss by the Davenport hold-up on the Rock Island approximately \$29,000. Local officials, however, assert it will not exceed \$3000 or \$4000.

ALLEN REAPPEARS.

Great Grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt Six Years in a Sanitarium.

New York, Nov. 22.—William S. Vanderbilt Allen, a great grandson of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, society man and artist, who disappeared rather mysteriously six years ago, has during that time been the inmate of a private sanitarium in Connecticut. His whereabouts became known when R. H. Sutton, a relative, residing at Bloomfield, N. J., had him taken to New Rochelle for examination as to his sanity. Allen addressed the commission and declared he was kidnapped visiting vbkgjvbkq qcmwlypbghmhm visiting. He was put on a train and taken to Connecticut. The case will be heard Dec. 8.

Father Augustine Case.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The secretary of war sent to the attorney general the papers in the case of Father Augustine, who died from the effects of the water cure administered by soldiers of a Vermont regiment while serving in the Philippines. The case has been thoroughly investigated by the judge advocate general of the army upon the charges brought by Chas. Francis Adams, Herbert Welsh and others, of what was known as the Lake George conference. It cannot be found that any person now serving in the United States army was responsible in any way for the death of the friar, and therefore, the person cannot be tried by courtmartial. It is expected that following the precedents growing out of other wars the attorney general will render an opinion that neither the courts in this country, nor those in the Philippines, have any jurisdiction over the men or officers who have been discharged from the army.

Guilty on Ten Counts.

Knoxville, Nov. 22.—Harvey Logan, alias Kid Curry, the alleged Montana train robber and safe blower, was found guilty on ten counts of a nineteen count indictment in the federal court Friday. Sentence was not passed on the prisoner by Judge C. D. Clark, but court was adjourned to Saturday, Nov. 29, at which time a motion for a new trial will be argued and if overruled, sentence will be pronounced. Logan, by the indictment, has been guilty of forging the names of bank officials to the Montana bank notes, in six instances, passing illegal money and having same in his possession. The lowest punishment on any of the ten counts is five years and the maximum fifteen.

Water Was Too Cold.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Albert Sechrest of Kansas City, principal witness for the state in the case of Louise Kern, a dentist, charged with killing her husband, was found Friday at the home of her parents and admitted she had been in hiding there for the past five days. Mrs. Sechrest wished to avoid testifying at the trial and last Monday threw a note pinned to a hat into the river at Leavenworth stating that she had drowned herself and baby. "I meant to kill myself and baby," she said, "but the water was too cold."

Did Not Founder.

Constantinople, Nov. 22.—The steamer Bosnia, loaded with cereals and having 150 persons on board, which was reported to have foundered in a gale in the Black sea off Sulina, at the mouth of the Danube, has arrived here.

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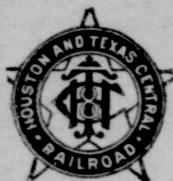
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Weevils Now Chew Tobacco.

Prof. E. Dwight Sanderson, Entomologist of the Texas Experiment Station, states that the tobacco crop near Willis was this year entirely destroyed by an insect of the weevil family, but distinct from the cotton boll weevil, and closely allied to a similar pest which injures potato vines in Iowa, Canada and elsewhere. He says that practically there will be no tobacco planted in that section next year, but that a few acres will be planted for experimental purposes in combating the pest.—Farm and Ranch.

No Ping Pong in His.

A Tarrant county girl who is attending school in Fort Worth, wrote home to her parents: "I am just in love with Ping Pong." The stern Texas father is alleged to have said when he heard it: "You can write and tell Amarillis Jane that if she is going to fall in love with any of them dogdasted Fort Worth Chinese laundrymen she can just count on being cut off without a cent."—Garland News.

Why He Laughed.

She was a sweet young thing, and as he walked along by her side he suddenly remembered that she had been vaccinated and hastened to make inquiries. "You have been vaccinated, haven't you?" he asked. "How is your arm?" She turned to him a face that only too plainly showed that she was suffering and replied mournfully: "Oh, it's so sore I can hardly walk on it." And then she wondered why he laughed.—El Paso Herald.

A New York man had a nightmare and upon waking up claimed he had swallowed his false teeth. After he was dead from the effects of an operation the lost teeth were found under the bed.

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I. & G. N. Excursion Rates.

Houston, Texas.—Meeting Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Masonic Lodge. Convention Rates. Sell tickets Nov. 23, 24 and for trains arriving at Houston morning of Nov. 25, also sell tickets Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and for trains arriving at Houston morning Dec. 2. Limit Dec. 16 for return.

Ft. Worth, Texas.—Annual State meeting Daughters of the Confederacy. Convention Rates. Sell tickets Dec. 1 and 2. Limit Dec. 6.

Chicago, Ill.—International Live Stock exposition. Sell tickets Nov. 28, 29 and 30 and Dec. 1. Limit to leave Chicago not later than Dec. 8.

Marlin, Texas.—The Great Texas Health Resort. Sell tickets the year round. Limit 60 days for return. Rate fare and one-third.

Galveston, Texas.—The great Sea Wall Carnival, Dec. 15 to 20. Special excursion rates and arrangements will be announced later.

Holiday Excursions.—Our Christmas Holiday Excursions will cover a very large territory this year. Rate one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Sell tickets Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26. Limit 30 days for return. Tickets will be on sale to points in the south-east (old states), to Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado and Mexico. Note the early selling dates and low rates.

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THE GORE MYSTERY

Some Interesting Facts Relative to the Dead Woman.

FATHER A MINISTER.

Secured a Divorce From Her Husband and With Him the Possessor of Valuable Property in the City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, Nov. 22.—The tragic death in Paris of Mrs. Gore, wife of Thomas Sinclair Gore, has shocked her friends in this city, where she was regarded as a lady of artistic tastes, and had a large circle of acquaintances in the American and English colonies. Her husband is a Canadian and brought his wife here as a bride some fifteen years ago. She is believed to have been born in Ohio, but on being orphaned at an early age was brought up by her aunt, Mrs. P. F. Dickinson of Alameda, Cal. It is generally believed that the couple did not live happily together. They had one child which died. For some time past Mr. and Mrs. Gore have lived apart, and she being of an artistic temperament and fond of music went to Vienna where she studied under good masters. She returned to this city to arrange for her future support, her husband being the owner of a large amount of real estate here.

Edward C. Butler, her attorney here says that the idea of suicide is to be discarded at once. Mrs. Gore was wrapped up in her music and her business interests here were in excellent shape. He had only Thursday received a business letter from her. In this letter she wrote:

I am taking lessons with Moszkowski, the great composer and pianist. I am working hard and getting on well. I am also taking French lessons so that my time is completely occupied. I hope everything is going on all right. My love to Mrs. Butler Very sincerely, NELLY S. GORE.

Mrs. Gore is recalled as being a refined woman of irreproachable character, admired for her grace and taste in dress, and was in the habit of taking part in the concerts here.

Her husband made his money in coal and real estate operations. He is now supposed to be singing in opera in the United States; although possessed of large property here. He treated his wife with generosity and is himself well regarded in this city.

Mrs. Gore's maiden name was Nelly S. Stoddard, and her father, a Methodist minister, dead years ago.

Former Resident of New York.

New York, Nov. 22.—It has been discovered that Mrs. Gore lived in Madison avenue near Twenty-eighth street in this city until she went abroad on the steamer Friesland on July 12. While here she obtained a divorce from her husband, who was an architect and a man of wealth in Mexico. Mrs. Gore's only relative is said to be an aunt, living near Oakland, Cal.

Result of Autopsy.

Paris, Nov. 22.—An autopsy was held on Mrs. Gore's body by Dr. Socquet, and resulted in a formal report that the cause of death was a bullet wound. Consul General Gowdy assigned a member of his staff to attend the autopsy and take notes of the condition of the body. That official reported that the bullet entered the forehead above the left eye and went clear through the head. The bullet was not found.

Herr Krupp Dies Suddenly.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Herr Krupp, the great gun maker and the richest man in Germany, died suddenly of apoplexy at his villa at Huegel.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Postoffice at Santo, Tex., was robbed of \$200.

Seventy novices were initiated by near Greenville, S. C.

I. H. Thomas was fatally crushed by saw logs near Texarkana, Ark.

W. H. Minton dropped dead on a sidewalk at Wolfe City, Texas.

Seventy novices were initiated by the Shriners at Oklahoma City.

Mississippi Choctaws in Grayson county, Texas, seen meet at Sherman to organize.

Hon. S. W. T. Lanham will retain his seat as a congressman until the middle of January.

Allen Hartin, colored, on trial at Beaumont, charged with wife murder, was given life imprisonment.

B. P. Wilkins of Bairdstown, Lamar county, Texas, has returned from Alaska. He brought a sack containing \$1800, all in twenty-dollar gold pieces.

Six men were jailed at Pocahontas, Va., charged with setting fire to the mines of the Pocahontas Collieries company in August last.

In the Science Hall community of Kaufman county, Texas, a wolf which measured five feet from the end of his nose to the tip of his tail was caught in a steel trap.

The two-year-old daughter of Martin Wright died at Van Alstyne, Tex., from the effects of a spider bite. She was bitten on the breast and the part rotted out for ten inches.

In his biennial report to Governor Sayers Adjutant General Scurry says the legislature should be more liberal with the volunteer guard, and makes a number of recommendations.

The twenty-months-old twin boy of B. F. Davis of Gilmore, Tex., fell into a flower pit containing over three feet of water. He was unconscious when taken out, but brought to after a hard effort.

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No. 101—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives 7:10 p. m.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1 10:20 a. m.
Northbound No. 3 1:27 p. m.
Northbound No. 5 2:13 a. m.
Southbound No. 2 2:00 p. m.
Southbound No. 4 4:16 p. m.
Southbound No. 6 2:46 a. m.
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

Local News

Remember our bargain sale.
32 Hunter & Chatham.
Cy Koontz was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

If you care to save money buy now. Hunter & Chatham. 302
Hear Mrs. Zehner of Dallas at the courthouse this afternoon at 3 and tonight.

Services at the courthouse this morning at 11 o'clock with preaching by the pastor.

Remember the lectures by Mrs. Zehner at the courthouse this afternoon at 3 and tonight. No admission.

Hon. Scott Field of Calvert passed through the city en route home yesterday after attending the Brazos river improvement meeting at Houston.

The Eagle is glad to learn of the continued improvement of Albert Dum, who was recently accidentally shot. He is improving as rapidly as could reasonably be hoped for.

Fresh Fish and Oysters daily at New Star Restaurant, C. G. Parsons, Proprietor, Zanetti Block, Next door to Seigle's; also Choice Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Cigars and Cold Drinks. 302

For Sale—Six room house, three lots of ground, underground cistern, out houses, all in first-class condition, south front, between court house and Allen Academy. A. W. Hollman. 316

The funeral of Mr. William Koppe, postponed yesterday morning on account of the rain, was held yesterday afternoon and many friends were present at the home and followed the remains to their last resting place.

Pursuant to call of Rev. W. E. Hutcherson and others for a meeting of the law-abiding colored citizens of the county at the courthouse yesterday, said meeting was held, but owing to the continued bad weather the attendance was small. Rev. Hutcherson was called to the chair, and, instead of effecting organization at this time, it was determined to act in concert with the state organization, which has issued a call for precinct conventions to be held in the various counties next Saturday, Nov. 31, to elect delegates to county conventions to be held at the various county seats on Saturday, Dec. 6. A number of speeches were made at the meeting yesterday favoring the movement to suppress lawlessness in the negro race.

The Quinlan & Wall minstrels made their initial appearance at the opera house last night, and proved to be one of the best attractions of the kind ever seen here. Quinlan and Wall are well known favorites, formerly with Al G. Field for many seasons. The former as an interlocutor and the latter as a comedian have few equals on the minstrel stage. They have surrounded themselves with a glittering array of talent and spared no expense in costuming and stage settings. Unfortunately the stage setting and electrical effects had to be left out last night for want of room. They have a swell original first part and the olio is full of good business from start to finish. The music and dancing, without which no minstrel is a success, was first-class. The attendance was good in spite of the weather and the audience was immensely pleased.

The football game at Austin between the A. and M. and Varsity on Thanksgiving day is attracting a great deal of attention and the prospects are that the largest crowd ever attracted to a game in Texas will be on hand. Manager Philpott of the College team says excursions will be run from Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Dallas and intermediate points. The attendance from College and Bryan will be very large. Everybody who can is going to root for the red and white.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock and tonight at 7:30 Mrs. A. C. Zehner of Dallas, state organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will lecture at the courthouse on the Temperance questions. Mrs. Zehner is a fine speaker and one of the strongest temperance advocates in the state. All are cordially invited to attend. No charge for admission.

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We have just received the largest and handsomest line of fine overcoats ever brought to Bryan, New Oxford Grey and Black Cheviots in the long Raglan style with full Box Back, trimmed and lined with only the best material and put together by expert tailors, we also have the same coats in medium lengths

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Mrs. M. W. Sims, Mrs. L. L. McInnis, Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mrs. P. S. Tilson, Mrs. G. M. Brandon and Mrs. W. S. Howell have returned from the meeting of the women's federated clubs at Beaumont. The Bryan ladies had a prominent part in the deliberations of the body, the newspaper reports indicating they were among the most influential representatives present.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, at the colored public school building Hallie Q. Brown, dramatic reciter and lecturer, will appear in an entertaining repertoire of recitations. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Found.—Under the sidewalk near the store of Seigle & Co., a bunch of five keys with ring and chain. Owner can get same at the Eagle office by paying the advertising fee. 302

Mr. J. H. White of Wickson community called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday and showed us a fine hat presented to him by Seigle & Co. as a special premium for the best bushel of corn at the fair.

If you care nothing for your money you can buy any old time and pay more. Hunter & Chatham. 302

A Model Dramatic Troupe.

The Ethel Tucker company, which delighted hundreds of our people at the Grand opera house on each evening of last week, is one of the very best dramatic companies that have visited this city.

Miss Tucker has extra superior histrionic talent, while all the other actors are far above the average. None of the performances were marred by vulgar innuendoes, and all the plays were strictly moral, instructive and amusing. We hasten to recommend the Ethel Tucker dramatic company to the general public.—Stillwater, Okla., Democrat.

The above company will be the Thanksgiving week attraction at the Grand, with a special Thanksgiving day matinee.

Notice.

The Exchange barber shop will be closed all day Thanksgiving. Our customers will please take notice and be governed accordingly. 302 Dorsey & Belmont.

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Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Free Baptist church at 11 a. m. on Thanksgiving day, with preaching by Rev. Jewell Howard, pastor of the Christian church.

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SLAIN AT GUATEMALA

A Son of the American Minister is Charged With Murder.

VICTIM AN AMERICAN

It Is Alleged That the Deceased Had Scored in Severe Terms the Father of Young Hunter at a Late Interview.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The state department has been informed that Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of United States minister at Guatemala, Friday shot and killed William Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich., Hunter has taken refuge in the legation and an interesting question has arisen as to his exemption from arrest.

Important details are lacking in the report of the affair which has come to the state department and the officials are in doubt as to what should be done. They have no notion of surrendering without protest an American citizen to the local courts of Guatemala until satisfied that the man is a proper subject for punishment. Even then it is not certain the department has the right to waive any legal exemption the man might have. International law lays down the precept that an ambassador or minister may not of his own accord surrender any such exemption in own case. A closer inspection of the original advice reveals the fact that the only name by which the man was known was Fitzgerald; he has not the Christian name of William, as was supposed at first. He was shot four times. Another important fact developed was that young Hunter was accompanied at the time of the shooting by the secretary of the legation. This official is set down in the register as being James G. Bailey of Kentucky, who went to his post in June, 1901.

Fitzgerald in a interview at New Orleans about a year ago severely scored Minister Hunter, making, it is alleged, serious reflections. He announced he would prefer charges, but did not do so.

The shot was fired behind Fitzgerald. It is asserted the latter had no chance to defend himself; that he was an inoffensive man.

James Bailey of Kentucky, secretary of the legation, was standing by with a drawn revolver.

Both men were arrested, but are now at liberty. Minister Hunter claiming immunity for them.

The lives of Hunter and Bailey were threatened by indignant Americans.

HUNTER WELL KNOWN.

The Young Man Figured in a Sensation at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—Godfrey Hunter, Jr., is well known in Louisville. He is about twenty-five years of age and has acted as his father's secretary at the legation in Guatemala for some time. Young Hunter figured in a social affair in Louisville which was extensively aired about a year ago.

Dr. Hunter and his son came to Louisville last winter. Young Hunter was taken seriously ill while here and for some time his life was despaired of.

James G. Bailey, secretary of the legation, is about thirty-five years old and his home is thought to be at Middleboro. He was a candidate six years ago on the Republican ticket for clerk of the court of appeals, but was defeated.

Dr. Hunter's oldest son, William, is a resident of Louisville.

Fitzgerald Reared in Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 22.—William Fitzgerald was born here and was about twenty-seven years of age. Seven or eight years ago he drifted to Guatemala, where he held several different government positions. He is said by his relatives here to have been private secretary of the president of Guatemala for some time past. The last time he was in Grand Rapids was two years ago. At one time Fitzgerald was parlor car conductor on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad.

HANGED TO A TREE.

Negro in Arkansas Who Assaulted a Conductor Swung Up.

Wynne, Ark., Nov. 22.—Isaac Wells, a negro, was lynched here Thursday night for a vicious attack upon Conductor Max Campbell of the Iron Mountain railroad. The negro cut Campbell about the neck, inflicting a painful wound. A mob took forcible possession of Wells and hanged him to a tree. Sheriff Patterson of Woodruff county denied a report that he had threatened to have the sheriff of Cross county run down by negroes for his alleged failure to protect Wells.

Took Treaty of Peace.

Panama, Nov. 22.—Consul General Guder handed from the Wisconsin Friday afternoon, bringing the news that a treaty of peace was signed by General Herrera and the government commissioners.

Died of His Injuries.

Telluride, Colo., Nov. 22.—Arthur L. Collins, general manager of the Smuggler Union Mining company, who was shot by an unknown assassin on Wednesday night at Pandora, died Friday night.

ARM SHOT OFF.

An Unfortunate Accident While a Salute Was Being Fired at Austin.

Austin, Nov. 22.—General Frederick D. Grant, commander of the department of Texas, United States army, located at San Antonio, Friday afternoon, accompanied by his staff, made an official call on Governor Sayers. He was met at the depot by the governor's staff officers in uniform and escorted to the capital, where the governor received him.

Incidental to General Grant's visit the usual salutes of guns were fired as he entered the capitol grounds, and while the salute was being fired one of the wipers, Bob Roberts, failed to properly mop the gun, occasioning a premature explosion when powder was inserted in the tube. The result was one of the wipers had an arm shot off and his face was badly torn.

The ramrod was shot from the gun at a terrific force, striking some chairs on a delivery wagon in front of the governors mansion two blocks away and it smashed the heavy furniture, striking on the sidewalk near some little girls. The girls had a narrow escape, as had the negro driving the delivery wagon.

Ochiltree Very Ill.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 22.—Col. Thomas Ochiltree is critically ill here and is suffering repeated attacks of heart trouble. There is no hope for his recovery, and news of his death would come as no surprise to those watching his case here. He was sent here a fortnight ago by Dr. L. R. Morris of New York in the hope that the change would be beneficial, but he came too late.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

There Are Said to Be Twenty-Five Thousand in New York City.

New York, Nov. 22.—The selection of crippled children in preparation for a visit to Dr. Adolph Lorenz disclosed the fact that there are probably in New York city more than 25,000 children suffering from hip diseases which are likely to make them cripples for life unless they are properly treated.

According to the doctors who have been selecting candidates for the clinic to be held by the Vienna surgeon the majority of these children need hospital treatment and this is impossible to give, as there is no hospital where they can be received. The same ratio of cases is said to exist through the state, and a movement has been inaugurated for the establishment of a hospital, to which the legislature will be asked to contribute \$100,000.

AN AGED SUIT.

An Attorney Will Seek to Sue Uncle Sam for Money Hancock Paid.

New York, Nov. 21.—An attorney of this city, says a Boston dispatch to the Times, has filed a petition asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of John Hancock, the Revolutionary patriot.

John Hancock, late in the Eighteenth century, to some extent was an underwriter, taking insurance risks on vessels out of port. Boston at the time when the relations between France and this country were strained.

Some of the vessels so insured by Hancock were captured by French privateers and condemned in French prize courts. The underwriters then had to pay the insurance and Hancock, like many others, was a loser in this way. The purpose of the appointment as administrator is to recover from the United States money which John Hancock was compelled to pay.

Democratic Bears.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 22.—While at Oolthwah Junction, Tenn., where President Roosevelt's train stopped for water, a tall raw boned mountaineer engaged the president in conversation. The Tennessean remarked that the bears in Mississippi had proved too wild for him. "Perhaps they were Democratic bears," replied the president, smiling.

At Knoxville the president shook hands with a sister of the lieutenant colonel of his regiment.

He was given a warm greeting here

Buried Beneath Chapel.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 22.—The funeral of the late Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, the Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Mississippi was held Thursday afternoon in St. Andrew's church. The services were conducted by Bishop Gallor of Tennessee and participated in by the bishops of Georgia, Louisiana and Dallas. The remains were interred beneath the chancel of St. Colombo's chapel.

Brought into Power.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 22.—The political revolutions has brought the Conservative Liberal coalition into power. The new cabinet formed Wednesday in succession to the ministry which resigned Nov. 15, is presided over by Don Elias Fernandez Albano. Senor Domingo Amunategui is the minister of foreign affairs and Senor Ricardo Cruzat is the minister of finance.

Mother Successful.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 22.—In the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Poindexter Mrs. Sarah Eddy was given charge of her child, which had been secured from her at Alvarado. Mr. Eddy wanted the child and had secured it, but the court decided against him. Both of the parties in the suit are recently from Tennessee.

Man to Be Worked.

Llano, Tex., Nov. 22.—A party of capitalists, here several days, have closed a deal whereby operations will be resumed at the Heath gold mine.

PRESIDENT PRESENT.

He Attended the Dedication of Central High School at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—The dedication of the new building for the Central high school was rendered particularly notable by the presence of President Roosevelt and several members of his cabinet.

Leading educators and men prominent in municipal, state and national affairs participated in the exercises incident to the dedication, which marks an important educational period in the history of this city.

The ceremonies were in the assembly hall, under the auspices of the board of public education and witnessed by about 2000 persons, the greater number of those in attendance being alumni of the school. The high school was elaborately decorated in honor of the occasion. National, city and school colors were draped about the building, both inside and outside, and plants and flowers scattered throughout the interior of the structure in great profusion.

The president did not arrive until the latter end of the exercises. His appearance was the occasion for an enthusiastic welcome.

The new school, which was in course of construction for eight years, cost \$1,500,000.

WILL ADJUST.

The Mine Workers Are Willing to Settle Matters Outside of Commission.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 22.—The mine workers, through their representatives, have agreed with the mine owners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them outside the anthracite coal commission. The proposition was made on a compromise basis, and negotiations, it is said, will be entered upon at once, with a reasonable hope of settlement with the aid of the arbitrators. The rough proposition which is to form the basis of negotiations is a 10 per cent increase in wages, a nine-hour day and trade agreements between the miners and the company by which they are employed. The weighing question has not been agreed to.

Wayne MacVeagh is credited with bringing about the result.

Beaumont Flooded.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 22.—When the people who live in the suburbs of Beaumont and work down town arose Friday morning and started to go to their places of employment they stepped out of their home doors into a sea of water, anywhere from one inch to three feet deep and upon reaching the streets the water was much deeper, sometimes showing a depth of four and five feet, but of course this was in extremely low places. The bathhouse on the banks of the Neches river was drawn upon for skiffs and for several hours the principal traffic over the business streets was done in row boats and on rafts. Ten inches of water fell.

Almost a Waterspout.

Tyler, Tex., Nov. 22.—There was almost a waterspout here Friday afternoon. The water fell in perfect torrents for two hours. In some of the streets of the city water was two and three feet deep. Many bridges were washed away.

HORSES CREMATED.

Fifty-Three Head Burn During a Fire in a Livery Stable.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 22.—Bells livery stable was destroyed by fire. In it were a number of horses and fifty-three of them were fine animals. It was impossible to rescue them, and their agonizing cries were pitiable. The total loss sustained by Mr. Bell is estimated at \$21,000.

The stable, which is a two-story building, running through from Patterson avenue to Camp street, was saved, although badly damaged. Most of the horses were kept up stairs, and to this fact it is due the impossibility of getting the poor beasts out. Only one succeeded in escaping. Mr. Bell owned several, the others belonging to various parties, who kept them there.

Fulfillment of Promise Urged.

Manila, Nov. 22.—At a public reception to Gen. Miles in the island of Cebu, a Philippine speaker, urged more expeditious fulfillment of promises made by the Americans. General Miles advised the people to be peaceful and patient, to trust the Americans to satisfactorily settle all questions now pending. He said he hoped to see the ambition of the inhabitants for autonomy finally fulfilled.

To Be Permanent.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Democratic congressional campaign committee is to be made a permanent institution, the members of the committee, believing that the natural life of a campaign for congress is long enough in which to educate the people to Democratic doctrines and arouse their interest to such an extent as would result in success.

Important Arrest.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 22.—One of the most important captures of the southwest has been made in Oklahoma, although neither the name of the prisoner nor the place of his incarceration is made public.

He is a confessed member of the gang of highwaymen who held up the Rock Island train at Lincoln, Neb., about two months ago and secured \$8000 from the express car.

Took His Life.

Bryan, Tex., Nov. 22.—William Koppe, for more than thirty years a resident of Bryan and one of the largest planters in the valley of the Brazos river, killed himself at his home by shooting himself through the brain with a pistol.

Killed by Fierce Birds

One of the strangest of fates was that of Captain Paul Beyer of the bark Germania, the result of an episode unique in the mishaps of the ocean. Here is the story as told by Paul Hildebrand, the mate of the bark, which recently sailed into New York bay:

A horror of the deep seems to have frozen itself into my sense of sight. I open my eyes in the morning, and it is there; I close them, and it confronts



THE BIRDS ATTACKED CAPTAIN BEYER.

me; I sleep, and in my dreams I am haunted by it. The horror is a man alone in a yeasty waste of waves, calm and collected as he treads the water, while around him hovers a hungry flock of albatrosses. They dash at the unprotected head of the swimmer, stab him viciously with their sharp beaks, mock his misery with discordant cries, swoop down in twos and threes, pecking as they pass until the face is red-dened with blood.

He raises his hand to beat at the big birds, but they fly fiercely at the fingers and bite them to ribbons. I see one strong beaked creature dash directly at the eyes of the man who is fighting for life against such tremendous odds. When the bird rises, the face is too fearful a sight for words. I turn away sick and half fainting, and when I look again the man has disappeared, but the white winged albatrosses remain to remind me that the sight was not a cruel trick of the imagination.

We might have saved our captain but for the birds. As it was, we could only look at him helpless at the mercy of both the waves and the ravenous demons of the air, unable to go to his assistance.

We had left Newcastle, Australia, in the early summer with a cargo of coal. We had our full crew of thirteen men, and everything pointed to a prosperous voyage. Our captain, Paul Beyer, was a clever seaman and a good master, and a sailor can ask for nothing better.

We had been out of sight of land for some time when a heavy wind set in, raising a head sea which broke over our bows and caused the bark to rock violently.

The day after this storm set in a violent rush of long swells tossed the Germania so fiercely that her cargo shifted. She listed to port and threatened with every lurch to keel over.

There was no time to be lost, and the captain, who stood at the wheel, shouted for a volunteer to go below and cut away a stanchion to allow a more even distribution of the cargo when the bark rolled toward the starboard side.

The men crowded on deck and were for making a dash for the four lifeboats, forgetting that not one of them could live in a sea like that.

Mate Hulke seized an ax and went below.

The men, with the terror of drowning facing them in any case, huddled together and waited the result. The blows of the ax came muffled from below, and finally when she rolled back part of the cargo was thrown to the half empty side and she righted.

The men cheered and, seeing the ship once more sundering along, hurried below to raise a partition and prevent another shifting of the coal.

Captain Beyer had never left the wheel, and only once his hand released the spokes. That was when the men started for the boats. With one hand he steadied the helm, the other he clapped to his pocket. The men knew there was more than one way of dying, so they recovered themselves.

After the cargo was righted we sped along at eight knots an hour, and the sea appeared to be a trifle less rough. Still it was a hard night, and I took the wheel while the captain lay down after his long siege.

The next day dawned clear. Early in the afternoon Captain Beyer came on deck. The Germania seemed to have steadied down and was behaving splendidly.

"That was a close call," said the captain, "and the cowards would have left the old boat to go to the bottom."

I nodded. "If they were all like Hulke," said he, "there'd be fewer boats lost."

He was standing by the wheel at the time, and as he spoke one of the men started to tie a piece of rope to splice a knot, I believe, in the mainmast rigging.

The captain happened to glance up. He saw that the fellow was making a slovenly job of the knot and jumped forward.

"Down," he cried, "and watch me." With that he climbed to the rigging, snatched the rope and, winding it about the gasket, leaned back, made the knot and started to pull it taut.

Evidently in his anger he forgot that he had no purchase, for as he leaned out, pulling on the rope, it broke suddenly, and before he could clutch anything over he went. A sailor who stood near hurled a life preserver after him, and this he put on.

The captain had been smoking a short German pipe when he went into the rigging, and even after he managed to slip on the preserver he had the pipe in his mouth.

Mate Hulke ordered the sails down and the ship hove to, but so fast were we going and such was the swell of the sea that there was from the first small hope of finding the captain.

We soon realized that it would be impossible to get him. A heavy black fog began to creep over the Pacific, and almost as soon as the captain hit the water the air seemed alive with albatrosses—not a dozen or fifty, but fully 200.

They made for the captain with vicious dives and swoops. We watched, shuddering, but could do nothing. The captain made no cry, but, with the pipe still in his mouth, kept himself afloat, while above and on every side the white multitude of ravenous birds squealed and bit. One man who had a glass leveled at the awful scene told me afterward that he saw the captain deliberately throw off the life preserver and sink from sight, preferring death in the depths of the sea to the agony of being pecked to pieces by the albatrosses.

Then came the black fog like a curtain, shutting out sea, sky and the harpies.

It shut out, too, all hope of lowering a boat, for any boat would have been lost beneath its pall.

All this happened in a few minutes and was over before the men aloft had furling the sails. It was hopeless to go back.

Again the sails were set and the men called on deck.

"We've lost a good captain," said Mate Hulke, "and none of us ever saw a more terrible sight." His voice was unsteady. He couldn't say any more.

The fog kept up, and behind, their great wings shining through it, sailed the albatrosses, looking peaceful and harmless as they turned their heads this way and that, watching the surface of the sea.

Now it was a puzzle where so many of them came from, and if ever I, a sailor, had been told they would attack a man like that I would not have believed it. But here it was. We saw it, and it will be a sight to remember.

Two Jaguars Kill A Full Grown Lion

A male lion, young, full grown and given to loud roaring and lording it over the other beasts in the Bostock-Ferrari menagerie, reached through the bars of his cage at Dixon, Ill., a short time ago and stole a piece of meat from two jaguars feeding in the other end of the cage.

Only half inch bars separated the two compartments of the cage.

The big cats were desperate with rage. They screamed like their blood cousin, the panther.

Growling and gloating and not thinking they dared, the lion saw the jaguars spring back into the cage and then fly at the partition like mottled projectiles from a catapult. He heard the

bars twist and pull out at the top and bottom. He saw the flashing eyes of his foes. Then he struck with all the might of his massive shoulders, and the fight for a crown was on.

The keeper ran up with his long prodding pole. He thrust it between the bars and plunged and swore. Other poles went in at the front and the other side, all punching at a mass of buff and black fur. Then the hose was turned on, but it had no effect.

The onlookers saw the fighting mass suddenly cease to whirl and assume three tangible shapes, a lion in the center and a jaguar upon each side. Like lightning the cats flashed upon the flanks of the king of beasts. He struck, but the cats were gone. Around and around the cage they fought, the jaguars flashing in and out and always avoiding those awful front paws. With each rush they were hurting the lion. But he struck and fought at only noddled will-o'-the-wisps who were here now tearing and hurting and now gone into thin air.

It was all over in an hour. The lion was dead.

The jaguars growled over their recovered meat. They were bleeding, and the side of the female was frightfully torn, but they had uncrowned the king of beasts.